

## **Admission Eligibility**

All Idaho State Veterans Homes are Medicare and Medicaid certified facilities. To be eligible for admission, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants may be peacetime or wartime veterans, and their spouses, with wartime veterans receiving priority admission status. The total service time must be at least 90 days, with an honorable discharge. **A copy of the Veteran's discharge papers (DD-214) must be provided with the application.** If the discharge papers are unavailable, a copy can be requested through the Department of Veterans Affairs. We will assist with the request.
2. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Idaho at the time of application.
3. Applicants must apply for (or already be in receipt of) a VA pension, and Aid and Attendance. We will assist with the pension application
4. Applicants must either be eligible and apply for Medicaid benefits, or pay the current maximum monthly charge. Please include with the application a copy of the Veteran's Medicare card, private insurance cards, Social Security card, and Medicaid card. **We welcome applicants who may not yet be Medicaid approved, and we will assist them with the application process.**
5. Spouses or widows of veterans (eligible for nursing care only) will need to provide proof of marriage when they apply.
6. Veterans may be admitted without regard to their financial status.

Currently, we are taking applications at each of our Veterans Homes. To apply, please download a printable application on the previous page. To request an application to be sent to you, please call the Veterans Home in your area:

Boise: 208-246-8736  
Pocatello: 208-236-6340  
Lewiston: 208-799-3422